UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JICARILLA APACHE NATION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,)
et al.,)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 08-316 (JDB)

ORDER

Defendants have now answered plaintiff's complaint seeking judicial review of a final agency decision pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701, <u>et seq.</u> The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) are inapplicable to such actions. <u>See</u> Local Civil Rule 16.3(b)(1). The Court has reviewed the complaint and the answer in this case. Defendants raise grounds for dismissal or judgment, but have not yet filed a dispositive motion. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties shall confer and submit by not later than September 4, 2008, a proposed briefing schedule for the filing of dispositive motions to resolve this matter.

SO ORDERED.

/s/

JOHN D. BATES United States District Judge

Date: <u>August 13, 2008</u>